

REMARKS

In the final Office Action, claims 12 and 20 are indicated as being allowable, pending incorporation of the subject matter of the claims from which they depend. With the present amendments, applicants have amended each of claims 12 and 20 to incorporate the recitations of claim 2 from which they depend. All other claims 2 through 22 have been amended to depend from claim 20, either directly or indirectly. Claims 23, 24 and 25 are new claims which incorporate the subject matter of claim 12 and contain additional recitations similar to those found in claims 3, 4 and 20. Claim 26 is a new claim similar to claim 20, which recites that the chip carrier is a sheet-like element, but which does not restrict the thickness of the chip carrier. In allowing claim 20, the final Office Action does not appear to give weight to the thickness of the sheet-like chip carrier.

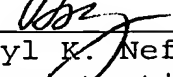
In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and pass this application to issue. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he telephone applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

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If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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